

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your proposed territory management plan for the Heber Wild Horse Territory. Even though and I have direct knowledge concerning these horse's and their early history. I know that the original 7 head of horses that came under the Wild Horse and Burro Act of 1971 died without leaving any offspring. Thus leaving no need for a Heber wild Horse territory.

I also know that the elimination of these current feral horse's from our National Forest will have little chance of happening, due to current public outcry from well meaning UN-informed horse advocates.

I strongly believe that these horses must be managed just like the other animals that inhabit our forest. I have looked over your draft environmental assessment and territory management plan. Evan though I realize these plans do not come without a cost, we can no longer allow these feral horses free access to public land.

Why it has taken the Forest Service and other public officials almost 20 hears to address this problem I'm not sure! Please move forward and decrease the horse population to a much smaller and much more manageable population.

Thank you  
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